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Portland, November 6, 1864. dtf

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Will also receive and forward Goods to our House in UMATILLA.

H. L. & CO. have constantly on hand and receiving by every steamer from New York a good supply of
Wagon Materials,
of all kinds consisting of Hubs Spokes, Felloes, Buggy Rims, Shafts, Poles Plough Beams and Handles Oak, Ash and Hickory Plank, all of which we will sell at San Francisco prices for Cash or City acceptance.

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JOBBERS AND GENERAL DEALERS IN
Flour, Grain, Produce,
GROCERIES, BOOTS AND SHOES, CLOTHING,
Wagon Timber, &c.,
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All Goods consigned to our care will be received and forwarded with despatch. We have one of the best and safest stores in town as regards fire. no1 dtf

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Office on Front St., East Side, cor. Alder.

WILL PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF OREGON and Washington Territory and United States District Court for Oregon. My Office adjoins at San Francisco and East of the Occidental Hotel, for the purpose of COLLECTIONS which will receive prompt attention. I WILL NEGOTIATE LOANS secured by mortgage upon Real Estate—first titles. Persons purchasing Real Estate will do well to call and consult me. I feel assured I have an Abstract of Titles of Real Estate, Mortgages and Incumbrances kept up with County Records. Papers prepared and instructions given for persons taking claims under the Preemption and late Homestead laws. no12 1w tf

J. M'HENRY,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE,
LAMPS, PLATED WARE, &C,
NO. 94 FRONT STREET,
nov5 PORTLAND OREGON dtf

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J. M. SHEPHERD,
(Late of Tracy & Coe Express.)
HAVING LOCATED PERMANENTLY IN PLACERVILLE (Boise Mines) will attend promptly to all collections entrusted to me. REFERENCES
Tracy & King, Adams & Co.
John McCraken, Matthew Keith. n11dtf

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Our extensive business connections through out Vancouver's Island and British Columbia warrant us in assuring our friends in Oregon and elsewhere that we can effect quicker sales and make speedier returns than any other house in Victoria.

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GOLDSTONE & BRO
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Particular attention paid to Collecting Debts.

By permission, reference is made to Ladd & Tilton, Bankers, Portland; Allen & Co., John Anderson & Hayward, New York; Messrs. Webster & Co., A. S. Rosenbaum & Co., Jacob Davidson, D. D. C. Ring, San Francisco. dtf

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ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
STARK'S BUILDING,
Stark Street, Opposite Arrigoni's Hotel,
PORTLAND OREGON dtf

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PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY,
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ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW
Office No. 43 Yamhill Street,
PORTLAND OREGON

Collections made and promptly remitted. Will attend to Drawing Deeds, Mortgages, Contracts, Mining interests, &c. no25d3m

POWELL & COE,
Forwarding and Commission
MERCHANTS,
UMATILLA CITY, O. T.

PARTICULAR PERSONAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO receiving and forwarding goods and produce of the Missions of Messrs. Spalding, Walker and Eells, opposite Wascopum, Dalles and lights and Shipping generally of all kinds connected with the Forwarding and Commission business of Eastern Oregon.

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San Francisco—Howard Gray & Co., Archibald & Myers.
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Dalles—Messrs. Spalding, Walker and Eells.
Walla Walla—Messrs. Pambrun & Sinclair.
Lewiston—Messrs. Reynolds & Co.
Colville—Messrs. Kendall & Co.
Black Goods care of P. & C., Umatilla.
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HILL & KANE,
Front Street,
Umatilla City, Oregon,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
Groceries, Dry-Goods, Hardware,
LIQUORS,
AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

STORAGE AND FORWARDING.

Goods consigned to us will meet with prompt attention.

References:
PORTLAND.
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Reynolds & McCraken, W. C. Morris & Co.
H. Law. O. Humason. no16

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DIRECT FROM NEW YORK!
P. G. STEWART. C. S. COURLEY.
STEWART & COURLEY,
Are now offering to the Public the BEST and CHEAPEST assortment of
CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWELRY,
IVORY AND RUBBER SETTS,
(New Style Jewelry.)
A large and well selected Stock of
Silver Plated Ware;

And everything usually kept in our line of business.
AGENTS FOR THE AMERICAN WATCH COMPANY.
Particular attention paid to the REPAIRING OF WATCHES and all kinds of JOB WORK done in a first class manner by experienced workmen.
Call and see for yourselves.
STEWART & COURLEY.
ja2 1y 105 Front st. cor. Oak, Portland Oreg'n.

W. W. DODGE. P. B. PHILLIPS.
DODGE & PHILLIPS,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
325 FRONT STREET,
Between Clay and Commercial,
SAN FRANCISCO.
ORDERS SOLICITED.
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Crackers and Bread
FOR THE MILLION!
OREGON BAKERY!
STAR BAKERY!

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY announce to the public that they have in operation at the OREGON BAKERY their NEW CRACKER MACHINE of the latest Pattern, just received from New York and are prepared to furnish BOSTON BUTTER SODA, PICNIC and SUGAR CRACKERS and PILOT BREAD of a superior quality which they will offer to the trade at LIVING PRICES. Call

BREAD AND PASTRY BAKERY
Connected with FAMILY GROCERIES will be carried on at both places. Where they will be glad to meet their friends and supply them with the Staff of Life.

Groceries and Bread delivered to any part of the City Free of Charge.

Prompt attention paid to orders from a distance.
OPIE, SHARP & CO.
Portland Oct 14th 1864 dtf
L. M. PARRISH. P. FORMAN.

CARD.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING ASSOCIATED themselves together as
COMMERCIAL AND STOCK BROKERS,
and also as
Employment and Intelligence Agents,
will give especial attention to the SALE OF REAL ESTATE. PATENT RIGHTS and PRINTING HOUSES securing employments for those who wish to work in any business whatever.

Will collect and disburse money, and will attend promptly to all Mercantile and other business orders.

OFFICE—No. 107 Front street opposite the Post Office.
PARRISH & FORMAN.
Portland, Oregon. oct17

DOCTOR CRANE,
VETERINARY SURGEON,
(Late of the South Horse Guards.)

BEGS TO INFORM THE RESIDENTS OF PORTLAND and vicinity that I have taken the well known Livery Stable opposite the Public Square on Third Street and am prepared to treat in all its branches Horses, Cattle and Dogs, and solicit the patronage of the public.
Portland, Nov 10th 1864. dtf

DR. EDWARD DUNSCOMB,
(Graduate of the University of New York, Late Surgeon in the U. S. Army.)
Office—120 Fourth St.,
SAN FRANCISCO CAL.
OFFICE HOURS—10 to 12 A. M. and 2 to 5 P. M.
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SUNDAY SCHOOL
AND
GIFT BOOKS!

FROM THE AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY AND Massachusetts Sunday School Society, received at Messrs. Burton & Schindler's Fulton street, Portland.
C. H. APPLETON,
Secretary and Treasurer Oregon Sunday School Society.
nov17 dawtf C. SCHINDLER, Depositary.

A. M. SHARKEY,
HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL
PAINTER,
Glazier & Paper-Hanger,
SHOP ON FIRST STREET, Opposite Ladd & Tilton's Warehouse & Co's Furniture Store
v24 PORTLAND OREGON dtf

LEGAL TENDER FOR SALE
IN SUMS TO SUIT.
je2 tf AT GOLDSMITH BROS.

For Sale.
TWELVE OR FIFTEEN TONS OF BRIMSTONE. For sale by D. W. WILLIAMS & CO.
110 Front street.

Pulu, Pulu!
200 BALES SEA PARK CAMBRIDGE Pulu.
For sale by ALLEN & LEWIS.
Portland October 1, 1864. dtf

PORTLAND
PLUMBING, GAS & STEAM FITTING
ESTABLISHMENT,
No. 110 First Street,
PORTLAND OREGON.

ON HAND AND CONSTANTLY RECEIVING FROM the East—
Cooking Ranges,
Hot Water Boilers,
Copper Tin and Plumbers' Work;
Bath Tubs;
Square and Langular Block Wash Basins Sunk
Marble Wash Stands;
Cold and Hot Water Pipes
WATER CLOSETS
SILVER-PLATE BASIN COCKS
MARBLE WASH-BASINS
FORCE AND LIFT PUMPS
HYDRAULIC RAMS;
NON-FREEZING HYDRANTS;
WATER CLOSETS &c. &c. &c.

Persons wishing to put in Bath and Cold Water can have the same executed in the neatest manner and at the lowest rates by calling as above.
C. H. MYERS.

INTERESTING TO
Mill and Steamboat
PROPRIETORS.

I HAVE NOW ON HAND AND FOR SALE—
Wrought Iron, Lap-Welded Tubes
OF STEAM WATER AND GAS, from one-eighth to three inches inside diameter.
ALSO
FITTINGS
STEAM COCKS
GUAGE COCKS
GLOBE OIL COCKS
Etc. Etc. Etc.

Persons residing at a distance by sending a description with neat lengths and sizes of pipe required can have them fitted so that any person can put them in place on their premises.
C. H. MYERS.
Plumbing Gas and Steam Fitting, Water Closets, No. 110 First Street Portland.

BAGS AND COMMISSION.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE IN STORE AND FOR SALE at the lowest rates—
CHICKEN CUNTIS, for Grain
POTATO GUNNIES
BURLAP BAGS
OAK SACKS
REYNOLDS, HOWELL & FORD,
Commission Merchants
318 and 315 Davis Street, San Francisco.

CONSIGNMENTS OF FLOUR, FEED AND GRAIN solicited, upon which Advances will be made when required. Orders executed in the San Francisco Market without delay. Refer to
C. H. MYERS.
oct21 1y

SAMUEL M. GILMORE,
Old Franklin Market,
Cor. First and Taylor sts.
PORTLAND OREGON

MEATS DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE City on short notice.

I hope all the old Customers will call and see me as I have given the best of Meats away for the last year, and will continue to do so. Every effort will be made to ensure great satisfaction.

Give me a call and try me. I have room for your critters, and think will be punctually attended to.
no10tf S. M. GILMORE.

D. KNIGHT. W. T. NEWBY.
Union Market,
HEIGHT & NEWBY, Proprietors.

WILL ALWAYS KEEP ON HAND the Best of Meats and other articles in the line.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Union Market,
South West Corner of Washington and Second Sts. and
Ankeny Market,
On First Street.

A Liberal Share of Patronage is solicited as we expect to keep as good an assortment as the market affords and supply country orders in any quantity.
Portland, July 6th 1863 dtf

NOTICE.
Empire Market.
Corner Washington and First Sts., and
Pacific Market,
No. 2, Couch's Addition.

I WILL KEEP ON HAND all the varieties of PICKLED AND DRIED MEATS that the market affords, at either of the above Markets, Wholesale or Retail.

Give me a call one and all, and we will try to make you all satisfied.
no23 tf A. H. JOHNSON.

HENRY MARTIN,
DEALER IN
Foreign and Domestic Fruits,
NUTS OF ALL KINDS,
CIGARS TOBACCO, PIPES STATIONERY, CUTLERY
Yankee Notions, &c.,
No 108 Post Office Building,
FRONT STREET, PORTLAND.

Orders promptly filled. no24

DR. J. C. GLENN,
DENTIST,

CAN NOW BE FOUND AT HIS OFFICE IN Portland fully prepared to attend to all branches of Dentistry. Persons from New York to perform all the operations which he may be called upon to perform at reasonable rates.
Nov 9 1864

A. BERGMAN'S
Wholesale Candy Manufactory,
FIRST STREET PORTLAND
Country Orders Respectfully Solicited.
Portland October 28th 1864. tf

NOTICE.

BEING DULY AUTHORIZED TO SETTLE THE business of the late firm of HUMISTON & MADAN and HUMISTON WILSON & CO. I will pass all claims against the said firms on demand at my office, and collect to offset the amounts due to the said firms. All persons indebted to either of the said houses are requested to settle with me.
C. M. HUMISTON.
Office at J. L. Parrish & Co's Book Store.
Portland, Nov 1st 1864 dtf

OPPOSITION TO ASTORIA!
THE WELL KNOWN STEAMER
RESCUE,
R. C. SMITH Master

Will commence Regular Passenger Accommodation on Monday and Friday mornings, touching at Clatskanie City every Monday morning, returning the same day.

U. S. MAIL!

Connects with WILSON'S STAGES at Monticello.
The Steamer OREGON will leave Portland Saturday at 10 o'clock A. M. for Astoria, touching at all intermediate points. Carrying the U. S. Mail.

OPPOSITION RATES!
For Freight or Passage apply on board or to
W. M. MYREN
at Morgan's Wharf.

For Astoria!
The Staunch Fast Running Steamer
John H. Couch,
Capt. CHARLES HOFMAN
Carrying the United States Mail will leave Portland every
Monday and Friday Mornings,
at 8 o'clock A. M. returning will leave Astoria on TUESDAY and SATURDAY morning, at 6 o'clock A. M. touching at Clatskanie City.
STOCK CARRIED at Lowest Rates. n28dtf

OPPOSITION
TO
MONTICELLO & COWLITZ LANDING!
Stock, Freight and Passage at Reduced Rates!
THE STEAMER
COWLITZ
Having chartered the same as mentioned in the above card, will run regularly during the season, leaving PORTLAND every Monday and Friday at 6 o'clock A. M. and returning Tuesday and Thursday at 6 o'clock A. M.

☞ A GOOD SCOW is carrying Stock is attached to the boat.

Shippers and Travelers will find it their advantage to call on board before going elsewhere.

The COWLITZ has been thoroughly overhauled, painted and put in complete order, and will be found a comfortable and first class conveyance.

Steamer 25th 1864. C. W. THAYER Captain.
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NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE the fare on the steamer RIVAL will leave Couch's Wharf Portland for Oregon City every morning at 7 o'clock. Returning will leave Oregon City every afternoon at 2 o'clock touching at Couch's Wharf both ways.

For Freight or Passage apply on Board.
Sept 26 1864—tf JNO. D. BEES.

NOTICE.

FROM THIS DATE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE STEAMER
SENATOR
Will leave Couch's Wharf Portland for the 4th day at 2 o'clock P. M. Leave Oregon City for Portland at 6 o'clock A. M. each day of the week (Sunday excepted.)
F. BAUGHMAN, Master.
Dec 6th 1864 dtf

Notice.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE until further notice THE STEAMER
UNION
will leave Cauthorn's every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings upon the arrival of the Boats from Portland. Returning every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday connecting with the boats for Portland.
November 8th 1864—tf J. D. MILLER, Master.

EAGLE BAKERY.
GEO. T. MYERS & CO.,
Corner of First and Taylor streets,
Wholesale and Retail Manufacturers of
BREAD,
BUTTER, WATER, SODA, BOSTON AND SODA
CRACKERS,
PILOT BREAD, PIES, CAKES, &c., &c.
and all Kinds of
FAMILY GROCERIES,
FRUITS, VEGETABLES &c. &c.

☞ Bread at first cost delivered to any part of the City. Orders from a distance carefully filled and promptly dispatched. n30tf

JOHN B. MILLER,
(Late Miller & Acuhn)
Practical Watchmaker,
NEW STORE and NEW GOODS!
IN CARTER'S BLOCK, opposite PIONEER HOTEL
STORE ON WASHINGTON STREET.

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE TO THE citizens of Portland and the interior towns, and the country generally, that I have opened my New Store with a new and well selected assortment of
Gold and Silver Watches!
From the most Celebrated Makers
CLOCKS, OF VARIOUS STYLES,
DIAMONDS Jewelry and Silver Ware all of the latest and most Desirable Patterns.

Particular attention given to CLEANING AND REPAIRING FINE WATCHES and satisfaction guaranteed.

Watches and Jewelry of every description repaired at short notice.
JOHN B. MILLER.

NEW STYLE OF
LADIES' BUCKLE.
W. BOHM, INVENTOR & PATENTEE.

THE SUBSCRIBER having obtained Letters Patent for the above new and improvement in the manufacture of LADIES BUCKLES now ready to furnish the same in every variety of style. This buckle combines all the requisite elements of any thing of the kind ever before brought out, carefully examined and tested. Has been subjected to the most useful practical purposes and found to be a useful improvement. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine the Buckle at the following establishments of
SAN FRANCISCO.
Wm. Bohm, 121 Sansome street, San Francisco.
JOSEPH BROTHERS,
60 Washington Street, San Francisco.
HOBERG & CONRAD
118 J Street, Sacramento.
JACOB COHEN, Front street Oregon City,
Agents for the Pacific States.

Every Buckle is stamped W. Bohm and will be guaranteed in its strength and durability.
nov24 W. BOHM, Patentee.

OREGON
State Insane and Idiotic Asylum.
DRS. HAWTHORNE & LORYEA,
PHYSICIANS & PROPRIETORS.

INSURANCE OF A CAR, PASSED BY THE present Legislative Assembly, will go into effect on and after the first day of January, 1865. Dr. Hawthorne will be found in the city during the session of the Legislature, and can be consulted at the Asylum at all other times.

The Asylum is now completed and ready for the reception of patients. Persons afflicted with Insanity, Epilepsy, Paralysis, Idiocy, Imbecility, Hysteria, Chorea, Catalepsy, Tetanus, Trismus, Hydrophobia, Nymphomania, Satyriasis, Dipsomania, Kleptomania, Pyromania, Suicidal Mania, Homicidal Mania, Puerperal Mania, Amaurosis, Amblyopia, Strabismus, Nystagmus, Aphonia, Anæsthesia, Hyperæsthesia, Neuralgia, Hemicrania, Prosopalgia, Cephalalgia, Otalgia, Odontalgia, Cardialgia, Gastralgia, Enteralgia, Nephralgia, Hysteralgia, Rachialgia, Sciatica, Coccygodynia, Brachialgia, Cheiralgia, Meralgia, Gonalgia, Podalgia, Myalgia, Arthralgia, Anchylosis, Ankylosis, Contracture, Ecchymosis, Hæmatoma, Hæmorrhoids, Varicocele, Hydrocele, Spermatorrhœa, Impotency, Sterility, Leucorrhœa, Dysmenorrhœa, Amenorrhœa, Menorrhagia, Metrorrhagia, Prolapsus Uteri, Anteversion, Retroversion, Flexion, Procidentia, Hypertrophy, Atrophy, Induration, Ulceration, Fistula, Hæmorrhoids, Prolapsus Ani, Stricture, Incontinence, Retention, Ischuria, Diabetes, Gravel, Calculus, Nephritis, Cystitis, Urethritis, Prostatitis, Orchitis, Epididymitis, Hydrocele, Varic

The Daily Oregonian.

"Up Flag but the Old Flag"—the Red, White and Blue,
With the Stars of a free nation to float o'er the brave!
Arise and defend it, ye sons of the brave,
Whose blood bought the banner your valor must save.

THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 8, 1864.

News of To-Day.

The short dispatch we publish relates almost entirely to Sherman and his progress through Georgia.

The latest Richmond papers claim to have encouraging news from there, but they are very careful not to print it. Everything is going as well as they desire, but they don't say how.

All available rebel forces are evidently being gathered to check his progress, and they promise he cannot escape; indeed, he does not seem anxious to do so. We have no idea that he considers himself engaged in any such attempt. We await the issue of his movements with the greatest interest, as does every one who wishes well to the country, and there is no reason to believe that he has met any check or sustained any disaster.

Despotism.

This is the most common and persistent cry of the enemies of the Government in the Northern States, and was their most effective argument before the election. This complaint against Lincoln and the Administration was uttered and repeated continually, at that time, by demagogues who deserved, but never experienced the power of the Government to punish their sympathy with the rebellion, and was listened to by the ignorant crowds that compose the rank and file of the so-called Democratic party.

In times of civil war, when the Government is straining every nerve to crush out treason, and when bad men are organized within our own Northern States in secret leagues, covenanted by treasonable oaths to aid the rebellion, and allied with treason so closely that they deserve a halter, it is to be expected that every possible means will be resorted to, to overthrow a Government whose every success sets a deeper seal upon the political fate of all who oppose and hinder it.

This administration would be more than human if its every act was perfect, and all its efforts as well undertaken as the light of history in time developes they might have been; but its acts have been ever based on public necessity when seeming to exceed the ordinary course of justice, and the determination of the Government has been to effect by the most reasonable means possible, the restoration of the Union. The character of the President stands forth to-day in brilliant contrast with the traitorous intent of those who are now arrayed in open rebellion or secret treason. The American people are with him overwhelmingly. The army that fights our battles sustains him by tremendous majorities, and it is mostly the disaffected and the viciously ignorant who cavil at his course.

The man who has guided the helm through the past stormy and tempestuous times—who has been re-nominated with unanimity, and re-elected by an overpowering majority, can well afford to treat with contempt the cavil of the hungry crew that back at him.

One month ago to-day the issue of the struggle was much less plainly shadowed than it is to-day. The return of almost every State has added certainty to the result, and the cause of the Union is sustained with more confidence and certainty than ever before since the President and the people have been tried, as by fire, and neither have been found wanting.

California, Nevada, Oregon!—Tell us where is the despotism that controlled these? They have spoken the voice of a free and educated people, and the vice, ignorance and treason in our midst have been abashed before the mighty sound.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES KEAN.—Tuesday evening we were, as a people, fortunate in being able to witness the performance of that most masterly of Shakespeare's productions, the *Merchant of Venice*, with Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES KEAN in the principal characters of *Shylock* and *Portia*. The play abounds in the most exquisite passages of which our language is capable, and the part of Shylock especially, is one of the masterly conceptions of a mind whose resources exceeded perhaps that of any other that ever penned thoughts that became immortal. The English language has been purified and perpetuated by the genius of the Bard of Avon, and the scholar, poet, sage and statesman to-day make pilgrimages to Stratford-on-Avon where he lived, and tread with sacred homage the scenes that are made memorable by having been trod by him, near the precincts of what was once his home. The nation that claims him, estimates him no more than do we, who have inherited the language, and in many respects the customs, of the isle from whence we sprang; whose people are our people, and whose God is our God, and whose poets and philosophers are all akin to us in thought as well as in origin.

Many a lip among us unwittingly utters the familiar words of Shakespeare, and many a household word is derived—unconscious though the multitude may be that use it—from a volume that will be treasured as a classic, so long as the English tongue is spoken.

The fame of Mr. KEAN is far above our criticism. We have not the pen of the accomplished connoisseur to tune to his praise. If we could attempt it; but we must say that if the character of Shylock was worthy of the immortal bard, the delineation of Mr. Kean is worthy of the fame that for near two generations, has accorded him the highest order of dramatic art, worthy of the genius and earning with which he dignifies the stage. It must be such as "Sweet Will," himself would have accorded to the character that has won so much of his own immortality. There was a terrible force in this character as Mr. Kean gave it to us, that any one must appreciate who reads the play after seeing him perform it.

Mrs. KEAN, the portly dame of to-day, is not the girlish Ellen Tree who pleased the world long since, but her acting was charming, and the part of the advocate, assumed by her, was one of the crowning features of the whole performance. The appeal for mercy to the Jew, was as beautifully done as her great reputation warrants, and it is hard to say, whether the charm of her manner or the force of his, added most to the merit of the play.

They are accompanied and assisted by distinguished actors, whose reputation is only eclipsed in part, by talent few can ever hope to equal.

Our citizens are indebted to Manager PORTER for an enterprise and energy that secured for us a great pleasure.

METEORS SEEN AT SHASTA ON THE NIGHT OF THE 13TH NOV. 1863.—Having to reading, in our paper an article from Professor E. Sidlinger, to report the hasty observations on falling stars or shooters of meteors which has been anticipated by astronomers from the 12th to the 14th inst., my attention was attracted, on the night of the 13th instant, whilst riding into Shasta, by the falling of innumerable stars from the heavens. Not having a celestial map for reference, not being familiar with the principal constellations, I cannot give the apparent starting point of the meteors, nor fix the apparent paths of them all, but will only report the observations of the paths, colors and times of the most noticeable meteors as they appeared from this standpoint.

About midnight I observed in the eastward, which was hazy with clouds to the eastward; after which are followed another every ten or fifteen minutes. They seemed to shoot off in a circle downward from an angle of 45 degrees to the eastward. Soon after one o'clock, eight or ten fell hastily, shooting to the eastward. Occasionally a star shot off from the east with great velocity, leaving a fire that trailed. I counted some fifty falling stars which blazed for a moment and then disappeared. The point of starting appeared to be a short distance to the east and below the North Star, and apparently over Mount Shasta.

It was a beautiful moonlight night as ever I saw. Far away to the north was Mount Shasta, bathed in mellow radiance. While I was admiring the view of the mountain, a meteor of extraordinary brilliancy fell slowly down to the summit, as if resting there like a gem in a coronet. From half past one until two o'clock stars fell in all parts at ten or fifteen minutes intervals. Some were more brilliant than others, casting a bright semi-flation of white color, and were about a minute in falling. The second group were of a deep crimson color, and much larger apparently than the fixed stars, and descended a small arc in the sky, and were confined to a small space in the heavens. The last shower of falling stars was of the most extraordinary brilliancy. They appeared to proceed from fixed stars, and in their flight made an arc to the east and west, and now and then one dropped some distance nearly perpendicular, and then burst into numerous scintillations, and finally disappeared.—*Correspondent of the S. F. Bulletin.*

THE REBELS MAKE SORGHUM FLOUR.—A good flour, something like buckwheat, is made from sorghum seed. Sorghum is grown extensively in Georgia, and the people there are trying to make the plant available for flour. The Savannah *Republican* says:

We have samples of sorghum flour, made of the seed of the China cane. The planter who sends it has no means of bolting this flour, nor had he taken off the hull of the seed before grinding; the consequence is that the flour has a pinkish color.

Those who have made a trial of this excellent flour represent it to be an admirable substitute for buckwheat. Made into a loaf cake, it is a very savory bread. It is likely to come into very general use, if prepared, like wheat flour, by bolting.

WHOOPING COUGH.—The Swedish journals publish a statement to the effect that whooping cough can be cured by inhaling the air from the purifying apparatus in gas works. One Stockholm writer adds:

"This knowledge we have had for two or three months. I know a family where three children were cured by three visits to the purifying house. Our most distinguished physician for the diseases of children, Professor Ablin, has found the remedy equally effective on a patient of his own family. I have seen a boy from three to four years of age be cured by six visits, the first three lasting ten to fifteen minutes; the latter, on the contrary, thirty to forty-five minutes." The practice of sending children to gas works to inhale the gas from newly opened purifiers has been adopted in France for two years past.

PRESBYTERIAN FIRE AT TOMWATER, W. T.—Last Monday afternoon, about three o'clock, the building at Tomwater formerly known as the "Tomwater House," occupied by Mr. F. M. Rhoades as a residence, was burned to the ground. When discovered, the fire had made too much headway to be subdued, but by the almost superhuman exertions of the citizens it was prevented from extending to the adjoining buildings. A house on the south side stood no more than three or four feet from the building consumed, but a strong breeze blowing to the northward, it was saved, as were the buildings on the other side, which were separated by an alley. We are informed that Messrs. Gungleff and Rhoades are the only sufferers, the former owning the house which was valued at about $1,000, and the latter losing almost all his household furniture, clothing, etc. The origin of the fire is unknown.—*Washington Standard.*

MARINE DISASTER.—The *British Colonist* of Nov. 29th says: A schooner arrived last evening from Port Angelos, reporting the schooner *Brandt* capsized off Port Angelos during Saturday's gale and all hands supposed to be drowned. A large schooner, believed to be the same vessel, had been previously seen standing off from shore, but her name and destination were unknown. Yesterday morning Capt. Montford, of the *Northern Light*, discovered a vessel bottom up, which proved to be the *Brandt*. Her boat was observed floating close by, but not a trace was found of the captain or crew, and there were unhappily too strong grounds for concluding that they had all perished. The *Brandt* was a fine large schooner, and had occasionally visited Victoria. On these occasions she had on board the Captain, his wife, two sons and a deck hand. Captain Montford, with the aid of Indians, was engaged in dredging the wreck shore.

A merchant of this city, just returned from a visit to the front of General Grant's army, speaks of the remarkable good health of the soldiers, owing probably to the efforts in this direction made by the Government and the two National Sanitary Commissions. He says that deaths by fever are now remarkably small, and have been throughout summer and fall. He had the privilege of taking a look at the fortifications of Richmond from General Butler's observatory, and he describes them as of the most formidable character, indicating the deliberate nature of the resistance making by the rebels to the capture of their capital. But terrible as are the obstacles to the capture of Richmond, it is not doubted by any of our officers that they will be overcome and the place taken. Even the rebel officers captured admit that it is only a question of time.—*Boston Traveller.*

A correspondent of the London *Times*, writing from Montreal, furnishes important information respecting the disposition of the rebel "exiles" in Canada toward a peace. While some of them are "still for war," and say that the Confederacy can fight for fifty years, and so forth, others "high in the confidence" of the Richmond Government confess that a day may come when the South, from lack of men and supplies, will be anxious to make a peace "compromise." The arrangement to be an independent Southern executive, an American alliance, offensive and defensive, based on the Monroe doctrine principle, the Washington Cabinet to decide what it be first enforced in Mexico or Canada, and a free tariff, under which the New England States would have a decided preference over England and France in the cotton trade.

VICTORIA NEWS.—We learn from Victoria papers that the crack sloop *Monitor* was driven on shore and struck on the rocks northward of Trial Island. Assisted by Indians, the crew made their escape by jumping on the rocks, though doing so with difficulty. The total loss was $1,200.]

The *Kaweah*, a large bark-rigged vessel, was aground two miles to the northward of Nath Benson, but was afterwards got off without severe damage.

A letter from Fort Gaines, Alabama, October 16th says:

Our railroad is almost completed, and when done will run a regular train from the pier at Navy Cove to the piers at Choctaw Point, a distance of five hundred miles. The building of this road was given to Lieut. Col. Starr, of the 20th Wisconsin, and he has been diligently at work on it ever since. When completed and in running order, it will reflect great credit on the colonel, as it is his first attempt in that line.

The steamship *Great Eastern* has been purchased by parties here for £25,000 to lay the Atlantic cable for which service they receive $50,000, if successful. The French Government has made overtures to purchase the vessel, and received the reply that after the cable was laid she would be sold for what she cost her present owners.

By Overland Telegraph.

[SPECIAL TO THE OREGONIAN.]

DATES TO NOVEMBER 28TH.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—A Louisville dispatch says that General Burbridge has reached Cumberland Gap with his force. The rebels under Breckinridge are now entrenched in a formidable army. Cumberland Gap is safe, and so long as it is held, Breckinridge will be prevented from invading Kentucky from that quarter, and he will scarcely venture an attack on us. Should the rebels attempt to intrench it is presumed that Burbridge will advance and harass them.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The Nashville special dispatch says that Richmond papers of the 28th are silent respecting Sherman's movements. They show the rebels to be in great consternation, and there is every reason to believe that Sherman is making his way to the coast.

The Augusta *Constitutionalist* of the 22d, says that railroad communication between Augusta and Millen is entirely destroyed. Sherman's army is reported to be marching on Millen, Milledgeville and Macon. Hardee is said to be in command of the rebel forces in front of Sherman, and Wheeler and Jackson's cavalry are also reported to be in front of Sherman.

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An Augusta dispatch, of the 24th, says the advance of Sherman, on Milledgeville, was a feint for the purpose of concentrating our forces there, leaving Centreville, and keeping them there, whilst the whole force of the enemy moves upon and captures Augusta and Savannah.

The Augusta *Constitutionalist* of the 25th says the idea of the progress of an army, under Sherman, of about 30,000 cavalry, also visit Madison, Morgan county, on the State Railroad, and burned it on the 19th, and on the 20th, another was sent on the road and found the enemy at Rock Head, eleven miles former Augusta. On the 19th, some of these men were seventy-five miles away from Augusta, who were probably nothing but a raid, ing party.

The Augusta *Chronicle*, of the 20th, says that a large cavalry force left Dranville, South Carolina, bound across the country, in the direction of Atlanta, no view off cutting off the Yankee communication. It is said the Georgia road in this direction. It is said that Breckinridge was to leave upper East Tennessee, with his troops, on the 12th, for the Georgia line. With Hood in his rear, Breckinridge, and 30,000 veterans in this immediate front, Sherman's position is indeed critical.

The Augusta *Constitutionalist* says: As we write the gratifying intelligence reaches us that the cavalry forces arising from the South Carolina regiments comes up from the street. If Sherman retreats this way he will hear the whistle of bullets from the rusty guns that have so often pointed at fanatics on the banks of the Potomac and the Jamesi before our readers will see this, other glad sounds will be heard on our streets.

The Macon papers of the 26th say: Gen. Hardee arrived this morning. Beauregard will probably be here to-morrow. Since the date of the above communication with the East has been cut off by Sherman. Both Beauregard and Hardee are left for the rear by Sherman. Gov. Brown, Dick Taylor and Beauregard were reported to be at Macon on the 22d.

The Richmond papers of Friday and Saturday say: They have encouraging news from Georgia, but they won't print it. They assure their readers that the official advices from Georgia are favorable as they could expect.

BATTLE OF CEDAR RUN.—The correspondent of the New York *World* has a very long and most interesting account of this battle, and we give so much of it merely as relates to the turning of the tide of battle after the arrival of Sheridan on the field, when he found the army beaten and many guns lost:

I have said that General Sheridan slept in Winchester the night before the battle. He was aroused by the sound of the enemy's artillery about 5 A. M. to-day, and taking horse at once made for the army at full gallop. At ten o'clock, just as the last retreat ordered to was about completed, and as the army was getting into its new position, a faint hurrah from the rear along the pike announced his coming. He rode his famous black horse, and asked questions as he rode of those along the line.

"Where's the Nineteenth Corps?" he inquired of a mounted officer near one of the batteries in rear of the cavalry.

"On the right, General, in those woods," was the reply.

Riding on still further, he said to another, whom he recognized: "Now all I want, by God, is to get those men up to the rear and whip these rascals back."

One of his staff officers, coming out to meet him, announced that the situation of the army was "awful."

"Balaw!" said Sheridan, "it's nothing of the sort. It's all right, or we'll fix it right."

The General rode on with his staff and escort, which soon became in the distance a mass of dust and gleaming hoofs. Looking past the batteries to the extreme left of the line, held by the cavalry, he rode to the front took off his hat and waved it, while a cheer went up from the ranks not less hearty and enthusiastic than that which greeted him at the battle of Winchester. Generals rode out to meet him, divers waved their swords, men threw in their hats in an extremity of glee. Gen. Custer, discovering Sheridan at the moment he arrived, rode up to him, threw his arms around his neck and kissed him on the cheek. Waiting for no other parley than simply to exchange greeting, and to say, "This retreat must be stopped, by God," Sheridan let the loose, and began galloping down the lines along the whole front of the army. Everywhere the enthusiasm created by his appearance was the same. It increased at last, until that part of the army in line of battle became a new being, having twice its previous will to fight, and until that part of the army in rear, hearing of it, became partially ashamed of its recreation, and came back. An organized effort was now made to get the recruits into the ranks. A regiment went out, from Winchester and drove a party driving all before it to the front. Col. Forsyth, General Sheridan's chief of staff, took a company of cavalry and, dashing in among the stragglers below Newton, urging and driving them toward their commands. Captain Crowninghield, Provost Marshal General of the army; Captain Halstead, Provost Marshal of the Sixth Corps, and other Provost Marshals did their best in forming a line of guards across the entire country in rear, which was gradually effective in preventing desertions. In a short time the stragglers were partially organized, and moving toward the front in squads, companies and detachments of regiments. The Army of Western Virginia, which had been so completely broken and scattered in the morning, was thus reformed in a measure and put in position. Gen. Sheridan ordered all retreat to be stopped at once, and at six o'clock he was glad to see his army established in line of battle as follows: The Sixth Corps in centre, Nineteenth Corps on the right, Gen. Crook's command on the left, Gen. Custer's cavalry division on the extreme right, and Merritt's cavalry division on the extreme left.

About 1, P. M., the enemy resumed the offensive by making a charge against our lines, which was repulsed. They then contented themselves for shelling us with artillery, which they gradually ceased, and at 5, P. M. all save picket firing was quiet. It was forever quite certain that early had relinquished his movements for the day. The enemy were discovered to be throwing up breastworks of stone, rails and earth, and it was subsequently found that they had made preparations to encamp on the field if they had won. They brought up and ammunition were brought across Cedar Run, and everything indicated their intention to retain the position during the night.

At 5, P. M., General Sheridan having completed his arrangements, awakened his army to action and the enemy from their repose, by ordering a grand advance (left half wheel) from left to right, closing in upon the enemy. The cavalry precipitated a charge which decided the position of the field and weakened his flanks. The advance was slightly checked on account of the loss by the momentary embarrassment of the Third Division, Sixth Corps, which had to pass through a dense wood. It was resolved as to pass this difficulty was overcome, which broke their line, after a stubborn resistance, and sent them back rapidly in confusion. Firing continued with rapidity for five miles, and by every piece of artillery which could be made available in rear, our artillery assisted in determining the rebels to change that they were unable to make a defensive stand at any point.

On through Middletown and Strasburg the enemy hurried, and the Army of the Shenandoah followed. The roar of musketry now has graceful, dancing sound. The guns fired—salutes of victory. Custar and Averill, charged in right and left, dashing up the ranks of the fleeing infantry, sabering, driving—they went. The marching column of the infantry was more compact and more terrible. The fires of the fugitives burned here, there, everywhere. Beyond Middletown, Jackson's old battle field fought over in the morning, on the same ground, the rebels overthrown and disorganized. They fled along the pike and over the fields like sheep. Custar took a gun, in one of his charges, captured from us in the morning—the first gun we had captured during the day—the first gun we were to be sure of before nightfall. Many more were to be taken from the rebel army.

It was dark when the whole of the rebel army, forsaking every inch of ground they had won, went across Cedar Run pell-mell, and were flying on towards Strasburg. Two dispatches of our own to Sheridan's staff, and Lowell's corps, charging after Wells's and Lowell's corps, and increasing the rout before them at every chance, and increasing the rout before them. At night fall our cavalry entered Strasburg, and the enemy was still passing through the town, and on from that time until eight o'clock continued throughout with the assistance of a division of infantry afterward sent forward by General Sheridan to picking up prisoners and gathering together and sending to the rear the artillery, gray wagons and ambulances which had been left by the enemy in their headlong flight. Forty guns, including nearly all of those taken from us during the day, have already been counted, and it is said that the number will reach fifty. The number of ambulances and wagons captured from the Nineteenth Corps in the morning are restored, also several of our ambulances and wagons and a hundred or more belonging to the enemy. The prisoners, were it not for the darkness, would number nearly two thousand, but it has been impossible to provide guards for them as rapidly as they are captured. A large number sent to the rear will probably escape during the night, but all are completely fixed out with the day's fighting and marching that we shall pick up hundreds asleep by the way-side when the morning dawns. The enemy had reached Fisher's Hill, and his fugitives fell beyond. Their defeat is thorough. The fine artificial darkness has prevented the cavalry and the army from making a further pursuit, which would, to use a vulgarism, have effectually shut up Early and his army for the rest of the season.

We this evening Strasburg to-night with cavalry and a division of infantry. The main army is encamped in precisely the same position which it occupied this morning. Its camp-fires as I write, gleam brightly in the darkness for miles around, and the men, eighteen hours on their legs, are cheering over the news from our cavalry at Strasburg.

The headquarters of General Sheridan's headquarters tonight has been wildly exciting. Scores of officers are here, talking the battle over. General Custar arrived about nine o'clock. The first thing he did was to hug General Sheridan with all his might, lifting him in the air, whirling him around and around, with the shout: "By ——, we've cleaned them out and got the guns!" Catching sight of General Torbert, Custar went through the same performance with him, until Torbert was forced to cry out: "There, there, old fellow, don't capture me!"

Both Generals Sheridan and Custar must pardon me for making such liberal use of certain expressions used by them, which serve to illustrate in strong character the earnestness and excitement of the day. Let it be said too, that oaths in the battle mean something, and were therefore not in vain.

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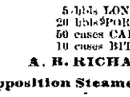

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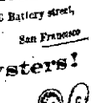

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Happy hearts are with delighted

Crowned the young and fair bride
Trusting vines in clusters
From the sure defence of the Great
Fairest flowers are twining

Hush, the vows — the solemn vows
Long cherished, ever holy
Holy the lights, the flowers
Where the minister stood
In the shadowy bower
Blessed the first of the hours were
In all coming time to be

Plighted troth was given and taken,
And the ring encircled thrice
Of eternity, its type
That eternal love an emblem

Rev'rently the blessed be him,
As he lifts his hand to bless
Father may The Spirit rest on them
In the paths of righteousness

Rocky Mountain Messenger

REFERRING to Grant's railroad, it is said: Who but a parcel of Yankees would ever have thought of building a railroad along the battle-line of an army? These Yankees who have settled around Richmond have done this thing. The railroad goes over the ground with a most sublime indifference to its ups and downs. If you are seated in one of the last cars of a long train, half the time the locomotive drawing you is out of sight over a hill, but the best of all is the covered way, where the road runs through the field near Hancock, under the fire of the rebel batteries of Whitworth guns on Cemetery Hill. The rebels used to amuse themselves by shelling the train. They never did any damage, but it was deemed best to make sure against mishaps, so a breastwork for the railroad was thrown up across the entire field. Down into the cut goes the train, and when safely under the friendly cover of earth beyond the point of danger. With all its goings up and comings down, with all the instability of its roadway, there has never been an accident on the road to trains ever collided, none have ever got off the track. The railroad is a great thing. — *Army Letter*

THE NEW ERICSSON GUN — It has been known for some time, among a select few in naval circles, that Capt. Ericsson has been getting up a new gun to surpass anything yet known in effectiveness. One of them has been undergoing tests at the Navy Yard and down the bay, which proved entirely successful. It is a 15-inch wrought iron piece, weighs a little over 14,000 lb., and was severely tested with 75 lb of powder, burned up every grain, and rendering the 15 inch solid round shot invisible to the ordnance officer who could not trace its progress. It is presumed it travelled about eight miles. Around the breeching it is about twenty inches thick, and if it meets the anticipations of some naval officers, it will revolutionize naval ship building. — *N. Y. Tribune*

A REBEL army correspondent says that General Lee keeps a flock of chickens at his headquarters. One of them, a cock, is said to be a great favorite with the General, who has had him from the beginning of the war, and carries him wherever he goes. The General loves fresh laid eggs, no doubt. Gen Beauregard's pet is a fine milch cow, which shares all his campaigns, and is a most indispensable companion, his health being so delicate that he can eat little else besides milk and bread.

THE country west of Rome (Ga.) has never before been visited by an army in force, and it is found to contain an abundance of grain and stock. Sherman has had, all along sufficient supplies for his teams, but he has issued an order directing that his army must, as far as practicable, subsist on the country. He intends to divest the adjacent territory of all charms for a vagrant army moving without a supply train.

A MEMBER of the Fenian Brotherhood in Chicago, having claimed the British protection to screen himself from the draft, was expelled from the Brotherhood.

E. A. PAUL, the N. York *Times'* correspondent with Sheridan's army, has been captured by guerrillas.

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LAWS OF OREGON.

Acts passed at the Third Regular Session of the Legislative Assembly

AN ACT to prescribe the Fees of certain officers and persons

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, as follows:

SECTION 1. The following fees shall be allowed to the officers and persons hereinafter named, for the services herein specified, to-wit:

SEC. 2. The fees of the county clerk shall be as follows: For issuing any writ order or process, except a subpœna, seventy-five cents; for issuing a subpœna, twenty-five cents for filing any pleading or paper, fifteen cents; for entering any judgment order or decree, fifty cents; for each folio after the first, of any judgment order or decree, fifteen cents; for each folio of any other paper, ten cents; for every certificate, with seal, when the same is required by law, twenty-five cents; for taking and approving an undertaking or bond in any case, fifty cents; for making and filing judgment roll, twenty-five cents; for making copies of judgment roll, for each folio of one hundred words, ten cents; for docketing judgment or decree in the judgment docket fifty cents; for making final record in any action, one dollar; for making a transcript of any other proceeding, when the same is required, five dollars; for each folio, twenty-five cents; for docketing cause, seventy-five cents; for receiving verdict and other like proceedings on the trial of an action, suit or proceeding not herein otherwise enumerated, to be paid by the plaintiff, or party so issuing, fifteen dollars; for issuing certificate of admission to practice, one dollar; for recording a bill, for each folio twenty-five cents; for recording the appointment of an executor, administrator or guardian, twenty-five cents; for taking and keeping a record of accounting and distribution in addition to any estate, one dollar; for recording the appointment of any person to act in any other capacity for making and filing an index in relation to any estate, one dollar; for making and keeping a register in addition to an estate, one dollar; for filing and making certificate to copy of a declaration to become a citizen of the United States, one dollar; for entering judgment of admission of any alien to citizenship, and issuing a certificate thereof, two dollars; for making blank assessment rolls for the county assessor, from five to eight dollars, for making tax roll and extending the rates levied by the county court, from five to ten dollars according to the number of pages and folios; for each folio of making out abstract of taxes, fines and penalties of the county, for each folio, ten cents; for each warrant drawn on the treasurer, twenty cents; for making out and issuing certificate of delinquency, twenty cents; for making out and issuing certificate of redemption, twenty cents; for making out and issuing certificate of sale, twenty cents; for making out and issuing deed to purchaser, one dollar; for each folio of record of delinquent list, ten cents; for each folio of record of sale, ten cents; for each folio of record of redemption, ten cents; for each folio of record of deed, ten cents; for each folio of record of assessment roll, ten cents; for each folio of record of tax roll, ten cents